

N.G.P. ARMORY FOR ENGINEER CORPS AND CAVALRY IS PLANNED

Councils Pass Ordinance Authorizing Purchase of Plot for New Building. Legislature Asked to Supply Funds.

Philadelphia will have an armory which will be used exclusively for the engineer and cavalry corps of the Pennsylvania National Guard, should Mayor Blankenbush sign the ordinance passed by Councils, which authorizes the city to purchase a plot of ground bounded by 32d street, Lancaster avenue, 33d street and Cuthbert street. The plot is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The price of the property, according to Council's ordinance, is set to exceed \$75,000.

At the present time Philadelphia is one of the few cities with a population of more than 1,000,000 which has no armory for the use of the cavalry and engineer corps of the National Guard. The ordinance has the support of members of the National Guard.

It was predicted today by persons familiar with the project that work on the construction of the new armory will commence in a few months should Mayor Blankenbush sign the ordinance.

With an additional armory Philadelphia will have four armories of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The other three armories are now occupied by the 1st, 50th and 3d Regiments.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase, leasing, construction and equipment of armories in different cities in Pennsylvania, after such cities have appropriated sufficient funds to purchase land for the erection of the armories.

The nearest city to Philadelphia which at the present time has an armory used by the engineer corps of the National Guard is Pittsburgh. It was pointed out today that many cities in New York State have more than one armory for the cavalry and engineer corps. Some of these cities have a population of less than 500,000.

BUSY TIMES AT DU PONT'S

Powder Company Working Day and Night—More Transportation Needed. WILMINGTON, Del., March 22.—Having virtually exhausted the supply of available men, the du Pont Powder Company at its Carney Point plant is now making a big hole in the supply of teams. All of the available teams from Wilmington have been sent to the place, and more are in demand, as the farmers who have been furnishing teams now find it necessary to withdraw their teams in order to do their farm work.

Forty double teams alone are employed in the excavations being made where a number of bungalows are to be built for the men who are employed at the plant. In this city the black powder plant of the company which is not making what it knows to be less smoke power than the plant where shipping kgs or boxes are made for explosives are working night and day. Forces of men also work frequently on Sunday. The company looks out for the accommodation of the men, and when extra forces are employed telegrams are sent to the railway company whose lines pass near the factory, that an unusually large number of men will be wanted at certain times and ask that enough cars be sent there to take the men to their homes, so they will not be compelled to walk or walk.

RAILROADS PREPARE FOR RUSH
In anticipation of a record-breaking Easter crowd at Atlantic City this year, both the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Companies have begun preparations for special train service to accommodate the thousands who will go to the seashore on Friday and Saturday and on Easter Sunday.

The Pennsylvania has announced a schedule of 35 special excursion trains, and the Reading will run almost as many, although it has not yet completed its schedule. More than 100,000 persons, it is expected, will go to the shore from this city and suburbs on the three days.

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